

Licensing and open access: FinELib's experiences

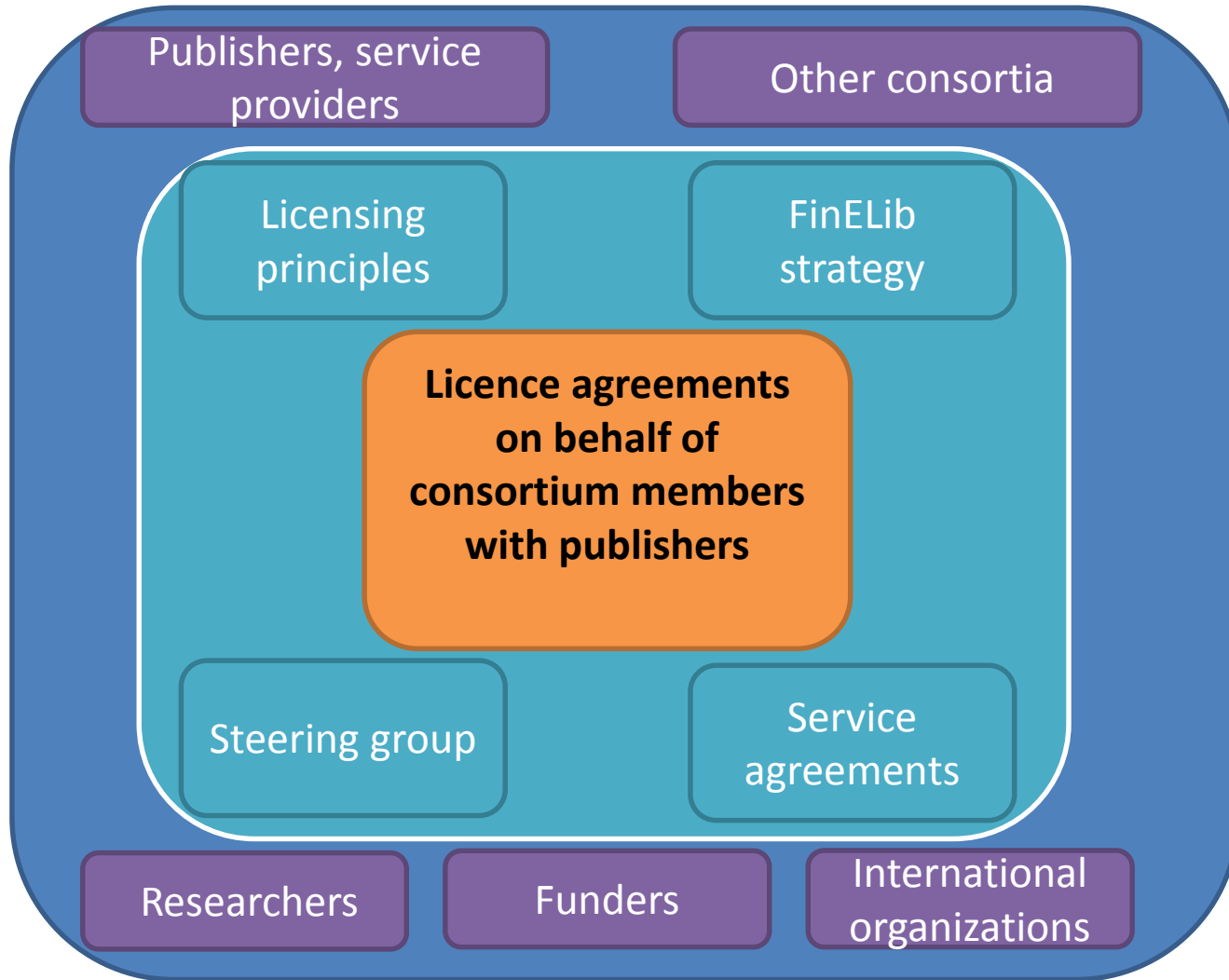
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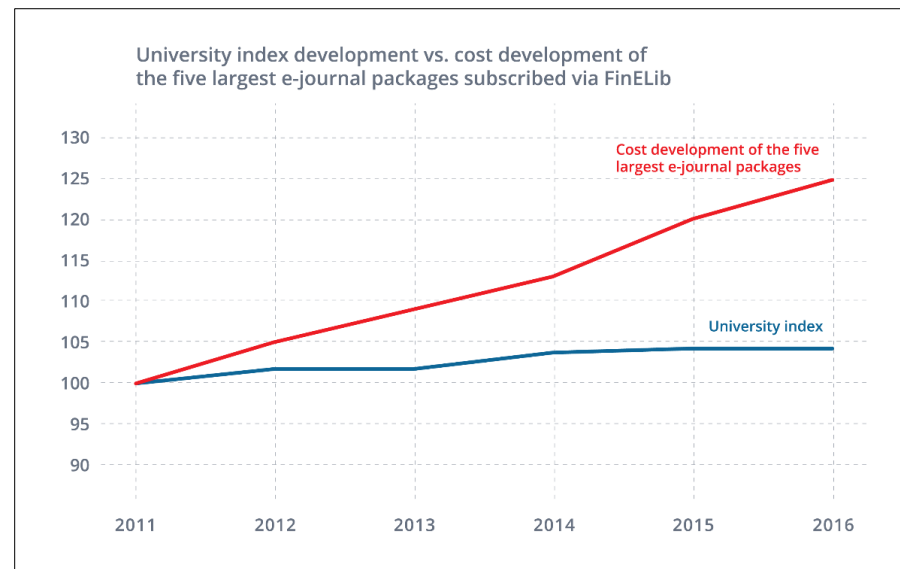
- is a **consortium** comprising Finnish universities, universities of applied sciences, public libraries and a number of research institutes and special libraries
- is a part of the services of the National Library of Finland for the Finnish library network
- acquires both Finnish and international electronic resources for the needs of research, education, and learning
- negotiates license agreements centrally on behalf of its member organisations

Consortium principles and framework



Goals for negotiations:

- Affordable Pricing
- Access to large collections of scholarly journals
- Terms of use appropriate and easy to understand
- Transition to Open Access without extra costs



Challenging goals - new approaches

- Open access an important goal since 2016
 - Support needed from the Finnish and international scientific community
- More communication about the negotiations
 - News, tweets
 - Presentations
 - Articles
- Alternative Access plan
- Data and results



Working together as scientific community



THE COST OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS MUST NOT GET OUT OF HAND

[UPDATE 2016-12-21] Elsevier and Finland's higher education and research institutes **have agreed** on one year's extension to negotiations on electronic journals. Similar extensions **have been agreed** on with Wiley and American Chemical Society. More time is needed in order to find a solution for advancing open access. Deals covering

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NO TO ELSEVIER'S UNFAIR DEALS

Current agreements with Open Access elements

- Sage:
 - 80% discount on hybrid APCs
- Taylor & Francis:
 - 60% discount on hybrid APCs
- Elsevier:
 - 50% discount on hybrid and gold APCs
- LWW:
 - a set number of free vouchers
- Emerald:
 - a set number of free vouchers

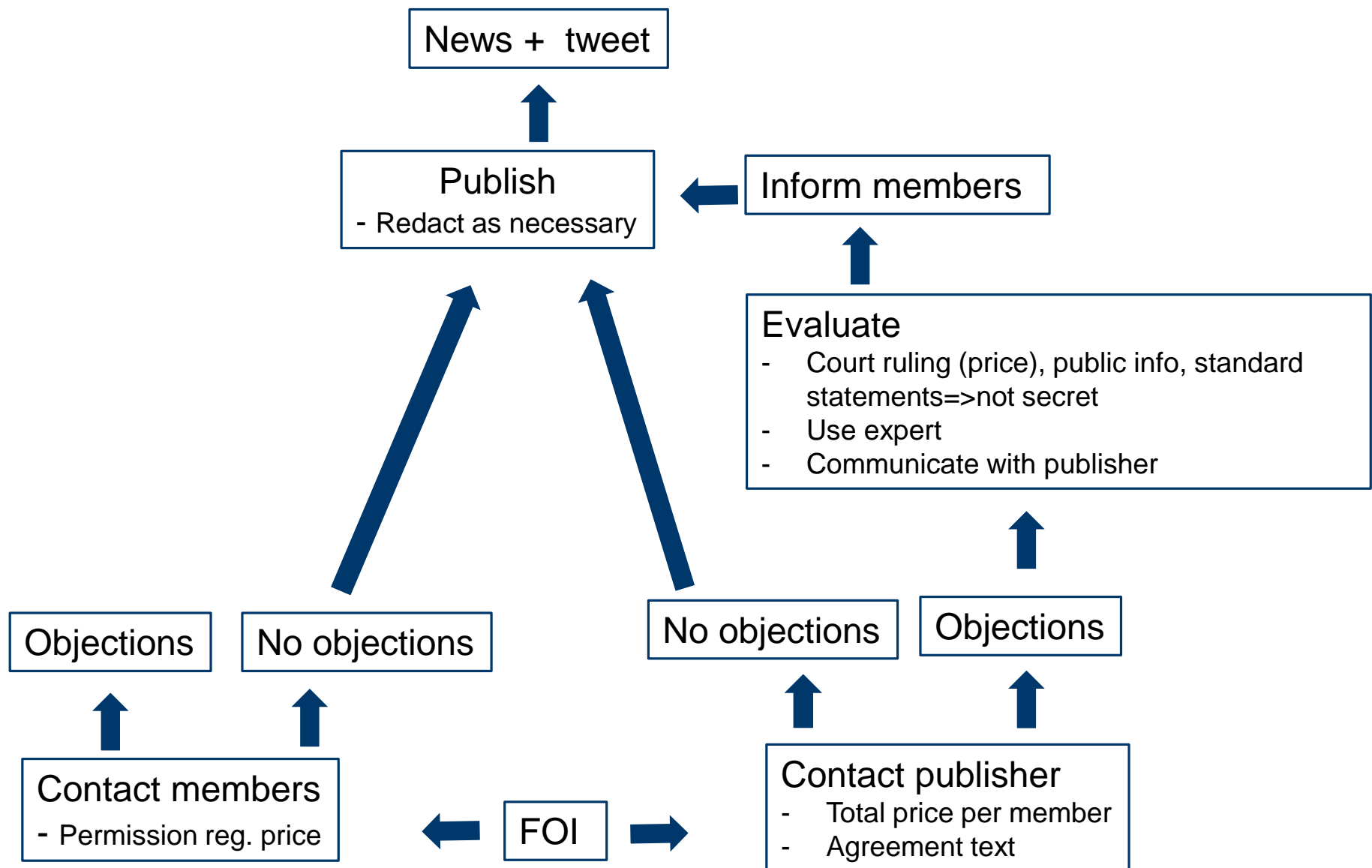
Work outside the negotiation table

- OA workflow
 - Should be easy
 - Should be as automatic as possible
 - For researchers and libraries
 - Should provide clear data
- Data
 - From publishers
 - From research systems
 - From organizations accounting systems
- Transparency

Transparency

- Act on the Openness of Government Activities
 - Trade secrets/confidential information may not be divulged
- Researchers demand transparency of agreements
 - Court case 2015
 - 2 FOIs regarding agreements in 2018
 - <http://tiedonhintta.fi/en/2018/04/04/finnish-researchers-are-calling-for-improved-transparency-in-academic-journal-pricing/>
- Ministry of Education and Culture collects yearly data on the costs paid to scientific publishers ([2016 dataset](#))
- FinELib and other Nordic endorse LIBER's principles and aim to meet them in publisher negotiations





Way forward

- Work continuing on OA policy and goals on national level in Finland: [UNIFI Open Science and data project](#)
- International collaboration needed on different questions and levels

More information:

- Website: <http://finelib.fi/>
- Twitter: @finelibpalvelu

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Welcome!

FinELib is a consortium of Finnish universities, research institutions and public libraries. It negotiates e-resource license agreements for the Finnish scholarly community. On these pages, you can monitor the progress and results of these negotiations.

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Our Goals ✓

→ Prices of scholarly publications must be **reasonable**.

→ Information must be **openly available**.

→ Transition to open access must be possible **without any**

Status of Negotiations

Ongoing negotiations

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (ACS) +

SPRINGER NATURE +

Thank you



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